"The South 40"
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EXTENSION AGENT

The search is on for the most perfect flue cured leaf of tobacco. Last year it came from Pittsylvania County. I would surely like to see an Appomattox grower capture this award. Elsewhere in today's paper is a detailed news release on this program.

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Arthur and Arthur 71 made up 52% of the 1979 wheat crop in Virginia. Abe was in second place with 16%. The remainder of crop was divided among 11 varieties.

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Fourteen barley varieties were harvested in Virginia in 1979. Barsoy was the most popular with 17% of the crop seeded to this variety.

Here in the central Piedmont the four most popular varieties were: Barsoy, Rapidan, Surry and Henry. Popularity was based on the following percentages respectively--19.6, 19.7, 14.5 and 12.2.

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The Lynchburg DHIA will begin using the central billing system as of October 1. This means that the dairyman must give the supervisor a check to go in with his records. This is a progressive step and one that dairymen will like; once it gets in operation.

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In 1978 Appomattox Dark Tobacco growers harvested 539.98 acres. This year 426.32 acres were planted. A decrease of 113.66 acres or 21%. Type 21 tobacco planted acreage is down 18.48% from last year.

Type 21 Dark Fire Cured Tobacco is grown in 22 Virginia counties, while Type 37 sun cured tobacco is grown in 21 Virginia counties.

The largest producing county of Dark Tobacco in 1979 is Charlotte with 947.97 acres. The top sun cured producing county is Louisa with 249.50.

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In the South there are nearly 60,000 wild fires annually. A recent study shows that 40% are set by wood-burners.

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Here's an interesting piece of research that is obviously incomplete. The work done in the deep South.

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An 80-acre old pasture was planted to slash pine in the winter of 1970-71. Pensacola Bahiagrass came up in the following spring as a volunteer. The area had been cropped for watermelons the year before. Following initial stocking of 30 cows and calves in June 1972, a check showed a 92 percent pine seedling survival. Since 1974, 80 cows with calves grazed the area from mid-March to mid-October each year. The area was prescribe-burned in 1978, to reduce needle accumulation. About 300 pounds 13-13-13 fertilizer has been applied, annually, with an additional 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre in most years. Last November, trees averaged 5.6 inchs d.b.H and were 28.4 feet tall.

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Although research has not fully examined all aspects of this intensive cattletimber production practice, it is worth looking at further.

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	3.40
This Month	6.25
This Year	42.94

HOLLYWOOD

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. (Psalms 32:5)

The blessing of forgiveness come only to that person who stops playacting his self-eous roll and confesses his sin. (1st John 1:8-9)

Rev. Dan Menser brought a good message to the people of Hollywood Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dan Menser attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Lavarn Shumaker of Summerset, Pa., Saturday evening.

Congratulations to all those who met and organized Friendship Baptist Church Sunday on Highway 727 in Appomattox. May God's blessings be upon them and their church. Several from Hollywood attended the services in the afternoon.

We were very sorry to hear of the deaths of Mrs. Lula Moses and Mr. Hubert Gallier. Deepest sympathy is extended each of their love ones.

Deepest sympathy is extended Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Boggs and family in their recent breavement.

Rev. R. T. Smith remains ill in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Our prayers are with him and his love ones.

We're so glad Mrs. Flory White and Miss Christine Dickerson are at home and improving nicely.

Mrs. Murna Franklin and Mr. Monroe Webb are still patients in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray they both will have a very speedy recovery.

We are so glad the Kenneth Deaner family are all able to be out again after a spell of illnesses.

Mr. Benjamin Beasley of Richmond visited his mother Mrs. Virgie Beasley Friday.

We are very glad Mr. Robert Coleman is feeling some better at this time. Visitors in this home during the week and Sunday were Rev. Clarence Davis, Rev. Carlton Smith of Roanoke, Mr. Harvey Jenkins, Mrs. Janie Chernault and son, Clark, Mrs. Ethel McMann, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien Mrs. Emma Lennon, Mrs. Bessie O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Covington was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mrs. James Conner and Mrs. Elliott. Torrence visited them Sunday.

Mr.and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and Pam were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings and family.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson and son of Vernon Hill were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson. Other visitors were Rev. Dan Menser, Mr. Alfred Almond, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

Mrs. Richard Webb, Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Vara Robertson, Mrs. Dan Jennings and Mrs. L. F. Day spent several days last week in Richmond visiting relatives and friends.

Calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clabo of Knoxville, Tenn. are spending some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and family and visiting relatives in Cumberland and Farmville.

Slow our anger, oh merciful God, that we may reflect your glory. We pray for wisdom and our understanding. Mind and heart and a forgiving Spirit that we may serve thee better.

Zion Baptist

The Senior Ushers board met Sunday at 11 a.m. at the church with president, Mrs. Mattie Lawson presiding and Mrs. Nannie Johnson recording the minutes. Mr. Wavely Gray served as our chaplain. The minutes were read, received and adopted. Dues were taken. The committee for the sick made her report. After the business discussion our meeting was adjourned.

You are cordially invited to attend the 5th Sunday union to be held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday beginning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Magnolia Franklin has returned home from a Charlottesville Hospital and is doing nicely, however she will continue therapy treatment every two weeks at the hospital. She wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, flowers and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Edwards and family of Richmond, Va. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards.

Mr. Edd Mosley is in Virginia Baptist Hospital, doing nicely after an operation and special treatment.

Mrs. Susie Patterson remains in the hospital and is improving slowly. Mr. Oscar Patterson is still in a Richmond hospital. Mr. Jacob Hamlett is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Lizzie Allen and Miss Alma from New York visited their relatives in Pamplin over the weekend. We are praying for our sick and shut in.

ROCKS

SEPTEMBER 24 - Autumn time is here again. It was quite rainy and cool this week end.

Sympathy goes out to the Boggs family and Mays in the sudden death of Barbara Boggs, of Blacksburg, on Friday.

Christine Dickerson returned home Wednesday afternoon after beng in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Rev. R. T. Smith was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Doc Gowin of Richmond, is back home after being in the hospital for several weeks. He is a brother of Mrs. Carrie Richardson and Mrs. Flora Dickerson.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Ruby Jamerson had surgery again on Monday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Phyllis Ranson returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital on Thursday.

David Sadderwhite came home Friday after undergoing surgery at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Ronnie Richardson, of Blacksburg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson of Pamplin.

Randy Hipps, of Blacksburg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipps, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis "are all smiles". It's a boy, born at Virginia Baptist Hospital on Septembr 19th.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl A. Collins, Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Ingle for the revival at Rocks last week.

Many families provided lunch and dinner for the pastor and Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Collins during the revival.

The revival was a good one. One more soul was added to our church family. Let's be more concerned about those who are not active in the Lord's business.

Family Sing-Spiration on the fifth Sunday night at Rocks. Special music by family groups or individuals.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers' Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Edith Morris at 7:30 p.m. on October 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and granddaughter returned from a few days in West Virginia on Wednesday.

A number from here went to the hospital last week to see Christine Dickerson and Phyllis Ranson, who were patients there.

The Ladies' Bible Sunday School Class will have their class meeting with Mrs. Evelyn Almond at Appomattox on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

WMU Workshop at Liberty Church on September 24 - 25 - 7 to 9:30 p.m. Study of age level manuals. Members are urged to attend.

May our interest shown for Round-Up Sunday continue on in the future, so that our Sunday School enrollment may become involved in Bible Study.

Get well wishes go out to Russell Shelton who is in the hospital in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Clara Barrett will go back today for another x-ray.

PAMPLIN

Sympathy extended to the family of Mrs. Michael K. Boggs in the death occured in Blacksburg last Friday.

Miss Merle Davis and Mrs. Bernard Taylor of Richmond spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ingle.

Miss Mary Reeves Black returned home last week after a two weeks' visit with friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans van Ness Allen recently returned to their home here from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ruby Jamerson's condition remains stable at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Lucado returned home Friday after a visit with her son, Mr. Dick Baldwin, and family of Richmond, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Squires of Lake of Woods, Fredericksburg.

Mr. Raymond Price is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. C. V. Wingfield spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Colonial Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Cora Jamerson and Miss Nannie Belle Williams attended the funeral in Piney River of Mrs. Michael K. Boggs last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Coleman and family, of Norfolk, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coleman.

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